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1. USUN CONSIDERS DRAFT LETTER TO UNSC PRESIDENT ON UNC
COMMENDABLY OPEN, DIRECT, AND RESPONSIVE TO REQUIREMENTS OF
SITUATION FROM BOTH TACTICAL AND GOOD FAITH STANDPOINTS. USUN
SUGGESTS ONLY THAT DEPT MAY WISH CONSIDER INCLUSION IN FIFTH
PARA OF DRAFT LETTER OF A REFERENCE TO SECURITY COUNCIL
DOCUMENT S/3079 OF 7 AUGUST 1953 WHICH CIRCULATED OFFICIAL
TEXT OF ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

2. USUN CONSIDERS IT MOST DESIRABLE TO ALLOW UP TO ONE WEEK
TO BRIEF "INNER CIRCLE" OF KOREAN WORKING GROUP AND FEW OTHERS ON
LETTER BEFORE LETTER TRANSMITTED TO PRESIDENT OF SC. ROK OBSERVER
OFFICE HAS RECENTLY UNDERLINED TO US THE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES
TO THIS AS A FACTOR IN ENCOURAGING FULLEST SUPPORT THIS YEAR FROM
FRIENDS ON KOREAN QUESTION. AT SAME TIME, IT IS TO OUR ADVANTAGE
TO MOVE FORWARD WITH AS LITTLE DELAY AS POSSIBLE.

3. THOSE IN "INNER CIRCLE" WOULD INCLUDE UK, FRANCE,
NETHERLANDS, CANADA, PARAGUAY, COSTA RICA, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND,
AND THAILAND. ADDITIONALLY, USUN CONSIDERS IT POTENTIALLY
VALUABLE TO BRIEF ITALY (UNSC PRESIDENT IN JULY), SWEDEN
(INFLUENTIAL IN SC), AND FRG. FURTHERMORE, BELGIAN MISSION
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HAS EXPRESSED TO US ITS INTEREST IN PALYING A MORE ACTIVE ROLE

HENCEFORTH ON KOREAN QUESTION AND COULD PROFITABLY BE BRIEFED.
IT MIGHT ALSO BE TACTICALLY DESIRABLE TO INFORM PRC DEL AT THE
LAST MOMENT THAT WE ARE ABOUT TO TAKE A STEP WE BELIEVE THEY
SHOULD CONSIDER CONSTRUCTIVE.
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